# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:415
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SURENDRANAGAR- DHAGANDHRA GAUGE CONVERSION PROJECT
Chavda Shri Harisinh Pratapsinh

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Surendranagar-Dhagandhra gauge conversion project is approved by Railways under Surendranagar-Bhavnagar gauge conversion project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the work on the project has been started;

(d) if so, the progress made so far; and

(e) if not, the time by which the work on this project is likely to be started?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI R. VELU )

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The work of conversion of Surendranagar-Dhrangadhra (34.48 Kms) has been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 33.78 crore.

(c) & (d): 1.2 out of 4.19 lakh cubic metre (cum) earthwork, 2 out of 7 nos. major bridges, 3 out of 26 nos. minor bridges and 10323 cum out of 85000 cum ballast supply have been completed.

(e): Does not arise.